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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-319) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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(CO:NEW YORK)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF CLASS
DATE 4-29-80

Re Atlanta letter to Bureau, 6/3/64; and Jacksonville letter to Bureau, 6/17/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to CHARLES KENZIE STEELE, Tallahassee, Florida. Two copies of this LHM are being furnished Atlanta and New York in accordance with instructions set forth in relet dated 6/3/64.

The files of Jacksonville Office contain no subversive information identifiable with DANIEL B. SPEED, Tallahassee, Fla.

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Jacksonville, Florida
July 13, 1964

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY CLIC SLIP 9-29-80

Reverend CHARLES KENZIE STEELE
Tallahassee, Florida

[redacted] the name of Reverend C K Steele, Tallahassee, Florida, was listed on the stationary of the Committee to Combat Racial Injustice (CCRI), as being associated with that organization. The office of the CCRI, at that time, was located at Suite 1117, 141 Broadway, New York 6, New York. b1

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-632)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-192)(RUC)

RE: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
RACIAL MATTERS

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On 7/22/64 [redacted] furnished a copy of a letter from JAMES BEVEL, of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, addressed to "Fellow Freedom Lovers", and dated 7/15/64, which letter is on the letterhead of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Ga. This letter, together with a "Fact Sheet", is as follows:

"July 15, 1964

"Dear Fellow Freedom Lovers:

"Only with the greatest urgency do we write you now. As we pause and give our thanks to Almighty God for His divine intervention with the passage of the Civil Rights Bill, we also run across some very distressing questions, which have to be asked and answered because of their immediate importance to the Negro population of our state. These include the following:

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"1. How many Negroes will benefit economically because of the passage of the Civil Rights Bill?
"2. How will the educational standards of Negroes rise because of the Bill?
"3. Does the Bill guarantee an end to police brutality in Selma and other cities?
"4. Does the Bill secure for Negroes REAL voting rights in Alabama in elections other than Federal elections?
"5. Does the Bill give Negroes an opportunity in Alabama to deal with the distressing problems of poverty and medical aid?

"The obvious answer to these and other questions pertaining to the Bill is "no".

"We here in Montgomery have talked to several leaders around the state, and they feel that a statewide meeting of leaders should be held to discuss and plan our action to help implement the Bill.

"With this idea in mind the Southern Christian Leadership Conference has scheduled a statewide retreat to be held in Dorchester Center, Georgia the first week in August. The basic idea of the retreat is to bring together young and old Negro leaders from throughout the state of Alabama so that we can discuss how to move in a concentrated effort to deal with these questions.

"Further information will be forthcoming shortly.

"Yours respectfully,

/s/ "JAMES BEVEL

"James Bevel
"Director.. GROW PROJECT
"S.C.L.C.

"/caz"

"FACT SHEET

"1. All expences paid by SCLC. These include: Lodging, Transportation, Food, etc.

"2. Meeting is scheduled from August 3-8; Monday thru Saturday.

"3. People planning to attend should be ready to leave by Sunday, August 2.

"4. Plans for transportation will follow shortly.

"5. Weaare awaiting your reply as to whether or not you will be able to attend this meeting.

"Write:

"Eric Kindberg
% M I A
712 Dorsey St
Montgomery, Alabama"

The above is submitted for the information of the Bureau, Atlanta, and Birmingham.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/2/64

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (100-5027)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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Re Newark airtel to Bureau, 6/18/64.

The files of the Savannah Office fail to reflect any information concerning the Newark Telegram or The Telegram.

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On March 17, 1961 [redacted], advised that DAVIS LEE, a Negro male, was publishing and editing "The Anderson Herald, Anderson, S. C.; "Newark Tribune",

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2- Atlanta (100-6520-A) (RM)
(1- 100-5718)
2- New York (100-151548) (RM)
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Newark, N. J.; "Savannah Tribune", Savannah, Ga., and Valdosta Telegram","Valdosta, Ga., from a printing office located at 109 W. Broad St., Savannah, Ga. All papers are shipped out of Savannah to salesmen or subscribers residing over a wide area many of whom are in New Jersey via the Greyhound and Trailway Bus Lines.

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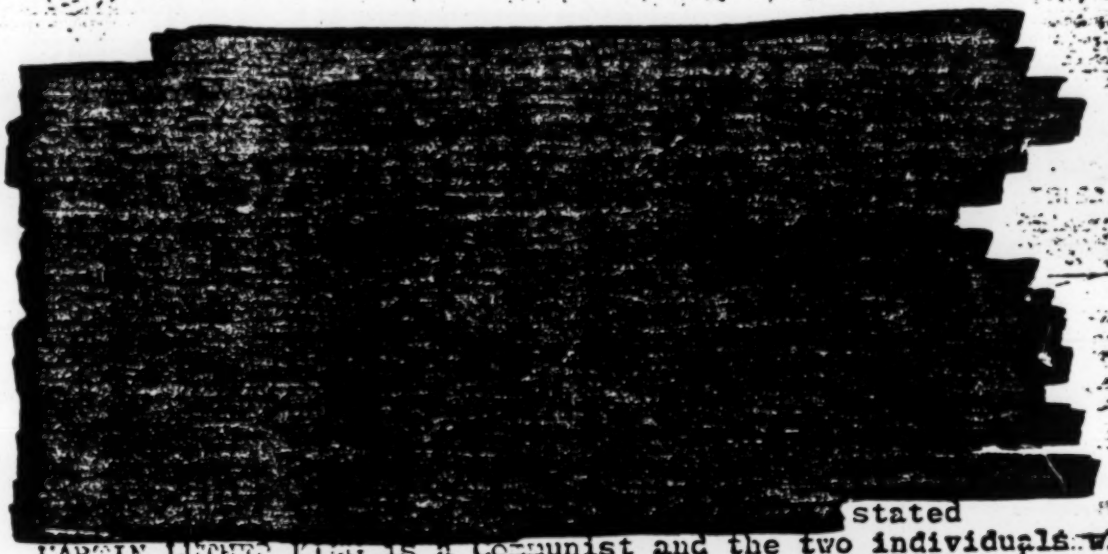
Savannah Evening Press, Savannah, Ga., newspaper clipping on 2/6/62 reflects DAVIS LEE of Anderson, S. C., former publisher of the defunct Savannah Tribune, brought a $10,000,000 suit against the NAACP for what LEE said was an NAACP conspiracy to put him out of business.

Savannah Morning News, Savannah, Ga., newspaper clipping on 2/3/62 reflects DAVIS LEE, Anderson, S. C., Negro, who formerly published the Savannah Tribune, was to get a hearing 4/27/62 on his motion to dismiss a $250,000 counterclaim against him. LEE was asking $250,000 damages from Mrs. JOHNSON, the Tribune's owner. LEE alleges that she entered into an NAACP conspiracy to ruin him. Mrs. JOHNSON denied the charges and filed the counterclaim against LEE. LEE asked for dismissal of the counterclaim on the grounds that it alleged he libeled Mrs. JOHNSON and that such a counterclaim cannot be considered until he had had an opportunity to prove his charges against her.



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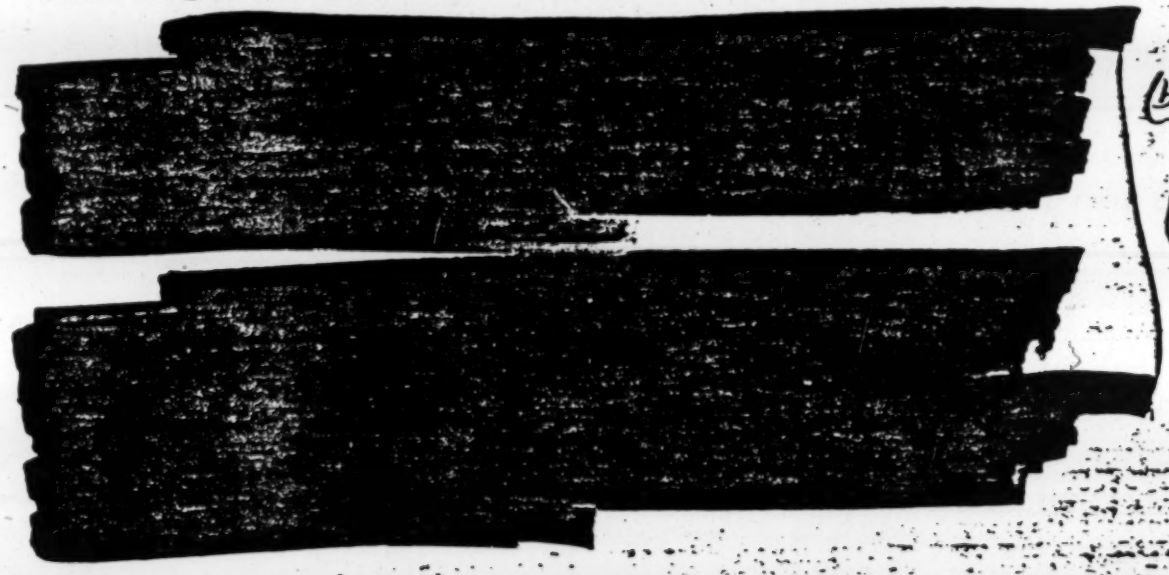
MARTIN LUTHER KING is a Communist and the two individuals who first organized CORE are also members of the Communist Party.



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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1156

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE H. KELLY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM DATE: 7/7/64

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-23140)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
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(OO:NEW YORK)

Re New York airtel to Director dated 6/17/64 which set out a lead for Baltimore to keep the New York Office advised of the travel plans of LAWRENCE REDDICK.

REDDICK teaches at Coppin State College, a small Negro college, the student body and faculty of which are almost completely Negro. Persons contacted at the college during a recent LEUN investigation of REDDICK indicated they completely approved of REDDICK's association with MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and his activities in behalf of desegregation. It is felt that it would be highly unlikely that anyone at this college could be approached for the information desired without seriously embarrassing the Bureau.

REDDICK resides in an area bordering a park. Neighborhood investigation in LEUN matter has disclosed that his immediate neighbors are Negroes and that none of them are closely enough associated with him to have knowledge of his travel plans on a day to day basis. It is felt that any attempt to develop information concerning REDDICK's travel plans through contact with his neighbors

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or by a physical surveillance, even on a very limited basis is impractical and again could result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

REDDICK has not engaged in sufficient activity in the Baltimore area for any of the established informants on communist matters to be in a position to furnish the requested information.

It is suggested to New York Office that on selective basis, the whereabouts of REDDICK might be obtained through pretext inquiry by Baltimore.

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Date of Mail 7-7-64

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See next document.

See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Mr. W. C. Sullivan — July 7, 1964

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Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Millen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Donohue
1 - Mr. Phillips
1 - Mr. Rosack

By letter dated 6/30/64 the Atlanta Office requested authority to install 3 additional technical surveillances (tesurs) on the facilities of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 330 Auburn Avenue, NE, Atlanta, Georgia, for the purpose of providing additional coverage of the SCLC and its leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. If approved, Atlanta desires to utilize SA [redacted] of the Miami Office to install these surveillances.

[redacted]

On 10/21/63 the Attorney General approved installation of tesurs on the SCLC at its current address or at any future address to which it may move. There are currently 4 tesurs in operation on the SCLC which were installed 11/8/63. With the addition of the 3 additional surveillances there would be in operation a total of 7 tesurs. The 3 additional surveillances are desirable to provide coverage of additional telephone service recently secured by the SCLC.

The SCLC and Martin Luther King, Jr., are subjects of intensified Bureau investigations inasmuch as it has been determined that communists and communist sympathizers exert a great deal of influence over this organization. The 4 surveillances already in operation have provided extremely valuable information regarding the activities of the SCLC and King, much of which is not available through any other source. The surveillances have been most valuable in uncovering the extensive communist infiltration and domination of both King and the SCLC.

Atlanta desires to utilize SA [redacted] to install these additional surveillances, if approved, since the Agent trained for this purpose in the Atlanta Office is known to King as well as other employees of the SCLC and full security can be assured only through having an Agent unknown in the Atlanta area handle the installation. SA [redacted] has handled matters of this type in the past.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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Atlanta anticipates that the services of an additional investigative clerk will be required during normal office hours of the SCLC to insure full coverage in the event the additional tours are authorized.

OBSERVATIONS:

Since the Attorney General has already authorized technical coverage of the SCLC and King, additional authority is not necessary since this is merely an extension of current coverage brought about by additional telephone service within the SCLC.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached letter to the Atlanta Office be approved advising that additional coverage requested is authorized and that the Atlanta Office will be advised by separate communication concerning the utilization of SA [redacted] to handle the installation and the additional equipment requested from the Laboratory.

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2. That this memorandum be referred to the Administrative Division for a determination as to whether SA [redacted] is available and to the Laboratory in order that the equipment requested may be furnished to the Atlanta Office. It is suggested that the Administrative Division coordinate its findings regarding the availability of SA [redacted] with the Laboratory in supplying additional equipment requested.

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Date of Mail 7-8-64

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Atlanta (100-6520) July 8, 1964

Director, FBI (100-3-116)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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1 - Mr. Rosack

Reurlet 6/30/64.

Authority granted to install 3 additional technical surveillances on the facilities of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 330 Auburn Avenue, NE, Atlanta, Georgia. You should advise the date and time these additional surveillances are installed and symbol numbers assigned. Justification for the continued utilization of these additional sources should be submitted within 30 days of the date of installation.

You will be advised by separate communication concerning the utilization of SA [redacted] to handle the installation of these surveillances. The additional equipment requested in connection with these surveillances is also being handled by separate communication. (b)(7)(C)

NOTE:

See memorandum Baumgardner to W. C. Sullivan, dated July 7, 1964, same caption, TPR:chs.

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Director, FBI (100-3-116)

1 - Mr. Rosack

COMMUNIST PARTY USA
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Reurairtel 8/1/64 advising [redacted] had been discontinued.

New York should review and re-evaluate information furnished from this source and in the event information furnished continues to justify the retention of this source, suitable recommendations should be submitted regarding the advisability of a survey to determine whether the source should be moved to cover the new location of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). You should, of course, withhold your recommendations until the new headquarters of the SCLC are settled.

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[redacted] is a technical surveillance which covered the activities of SCLC at its headquarters at 15 East 40th Street, New York. This source was installed 7/13/64 and discontinued 7/31/64, since the headquarters was moved to a new location. SCLC is currently under investigation to determine the extent of communist influence, domination, and control. Considerable influence is exerted upon Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., head of SCLC, by the Communist Party through Clarence Jones.

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V. CLARENCE H. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 7/30/64

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16849)(RUC)

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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OO: NEW YORK

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
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DATE 12/21/77

Re Atlanta let to Bureau 6/3/64 and New Orleans let to Bureau 12/19/63.

The following information is set forth concerning members of the Executive Board and the executive staff listed in referenced Atlanta let.

SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

CLARENCE HENRY
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

The files of the New Orleans Office do not contain any subversive information concerning CLARENCE "CHINK" HENRY. As pointed out in referenced New Orleans let, CLARENCE "CHINK" HENRY is President of Local 1419, Association, New Orleans, La.

ANDREW J. YOUNG
PROGRAM DIRECTOR

A.J.

Referenced communication showed that YOUNG is a Congregationalist minister from New Orleans. The files of the New Orleans Office do not contain any identifiable subversive information concerning ANDREW J. YOUNG, a Congregationalist minister in New Orleans, and no listing was contained in the New Orleans City Directory for the years 1958 through 1964.

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[redacted] pamphlet entitled "NAACP 1953 Membership Rally," which shows this Rally was scheduled to be held Sunday, 1/18/63, at the Union Bethel A.M.E. Church, Thalia and South Liberty Streets, the last page of this pamphlet setting forth the 1952 Membership Crusade Committee - Majors, which listed under the caption "Majors" the name Dr. ANDREW YOUNG.

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In view of the fact that ANDREW J. YOUNG, [redacted] (b)(7)(E) Orleans, La., is listed as a dentist and still residing in New Orleans, it is not believed that he is identical with the ANDREW J. YOUNG mentioned in referenced Atlanta let.

I. M. AUGUSTINE
General Counsel
New Orleans, Louisiana

SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The files of the New Orleans Office reflect that in 1960 the New Orleans Telephone Directory listed ISRAEL M. AUGUSTINE, JR., an attorney at 1470 North Claiborne, and Mrs. HELENE AUGUSTINE as residing at 2010 Humanity. The Telephone Directory also listed a telephone for the firm of Augustine, Collins, Smith and Warren, Attorneys, 1470 North Claiborne.

The records of the New Orleans Retailers Credit Bureau contained a report concerning ISRAEL M. AUGUSTINE, JR., reflecting he had been a Negro attorney since 1951 with an estimated income of approximately [redacted] He previously resided at 1917 Louisiana Avenue and 3403 Allen Street, [redacted] (b)(7)(C)

both New Orleans. [redacted] (b)(c)

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The 7/14/51 issue of the "Louisiana Weekly," a New Orleans weekly newspaper, carried an article announcing that I. M. AUGUSTINE, JR., was elected to the Board of Directors of the New Orleans Urban League.

The 5/17/52 issue of the "Pittsburgh Courier" announced that in a former statement to the "Courier" during that week, ISRAEL M. AUGUSTINE, JR., had bitterly attacked the then recently organized, all white association of New Orleans Criminal Lawyers for its action in refusing the membership of Negro criminal lawyers in the organization, three of whom had paid token membership fees which had originally been accepted by the Association.

On 5/24/57 ISRAEL AUGUSTINE, JR., furnished information to SA [redacted] concerning a white man and his wife, who had appeared in New Orleans and had expressed an interest in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). However, he was unable to furnish the identities of these people. AUGUSTINE stated at that time that he had never associated with or had sympathy for the CP but was aware of the CP's efforts to infiltrate the NAACP and he suspected these two individuals of being CP members. He said that he had been one of the attorneys for the NAACP in New Orleans and was a long-time member of that organization. (b)(c)

ISRAEL M. AUGUSTINE, JR., was a Government witness in the trial of LEE BROWN for violation of the Labor Management Relations Act. AUGUSTINE was the Notary Public who witnessed the signature of the non-communist affidavit filed by BROWN and claimed that BROWN was unknown to him. AUGUSTINE's testimony concerned only his witnessing of the signature of LEE BROWN on this affidavit.

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DIRECTOR, FBI CONFIDENTIAL 7/30/64

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Bureau file 100-3-116
Atlanta file 100-6520

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
IS-C
Bureau file 100-438794)
Atlanta file 100-5586

Re Bulet to Atlanta dated 6/12/64 advising that every effort should be made to identify ANNE FARNSWORTH who donated $10,000 to SCLC.

A review of information in this matter indicates that the only available information regarding the identity of FARNSWORTH at the time of referenced letter was that she possibly lived in Connecticut and was visiting in Germany. WFO has been requested to attempt to identify FARNSWORTH through a review of passport records at the Department of State. No results have been received regarding this check of records.

Another item of information that has come to the Bureau's attention since referenced letter was written is as follows:

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On 3/14/60 [redacted] (b)(6)(D) advised he had known ISRAEL H. AUGUSTINE, JR., as an attorney since approximately 1950. He said that AUGUSTINE is a graduate of Lincoln University Law School. JONES advised he has never heard of any subversive connections on the part of AUGUSTINE and knows of no organization to which he belongs other than the Orleans Parish, Progressive Voters League.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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FBI CHICAGO

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (157-0) 1P

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PICKETING DEMONSTRATION, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. RACIAL MATTERS.

REMYTEL EIGHT ONE INSTANT.

(670)

[redacted] ADVISED TODAY FIVE INDIVIDUALS CAPTIONED CONFERENCE CONDUCTED PICKET LINE PROTESTING ENGLEWOOD URBAN RENEWAL. PICKETING WAS PEACEFUL, NON RACIAL, AND NO ARRESTS WERE MADE. MILITARY BEING ADVISED. LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

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TELETYPE

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FBI CHICAGO

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: CHICAGO (157-0) 1P

PICKETING DEMONSTRATION SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.
RACIAL MATTERS.

[redacted] ADVISED THIS DATE CAPTIONED CONFERENCE INTENDS TO CONDUCT A PICKET LINE AT ONE TWO TWO SOUTH MICHIGAN, TEN PM THIS DATE. LEADER INSTANT PICKET LINE ONE REVEREND JOHN R. PORTER. AIM OF PICKETING IS TO PROTEST URBAN RENEWAL ENGLEWOOD DISTRICT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. LOCATION OF ONE TWO TWO SOUTH MICHIGAN IS PEOPLES GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY WHERE A MEETING IS BEING HELD IN THEIR AUDITORIUM BY INDIVIDUALS SUPPORTING URBAN RENEWAL. [redacted] AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES ADVISED.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE H. KELLY, ET AL
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1166

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE H. KELLY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1166

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24345)

SUBJECT: CP, USA
NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau and other offices, 7/15/64.

Reference is also made to Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 6/25/64, captioned "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, INTERNAL SECURITY - C" (BUfile 100-438794; LA file 100-65141) and to the letterhead memorandum (LHM) enclosed therewith dated 6/25/64, captioned "REVEREND THOMAS KILGORE, JR.", copies of which letter and LHM were designated for the Atlanta Office.

Enclosed for the Memphis and New Orleans offices are one copy each of above mentioned letter and LHM dated 6/25/64.

5-Bureau (100-3-116)(RM)
(1- 100-106670)(MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
(1- 100-438794)(SCLC)
2-Atlanta (100-6520-A)(RM)
2-Memphis (Encls. 2)(RM)
2-New Orleans (Encls. 2)(RM)
5-Los Angeles (100-24345)
(1- 100-57229 -- MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
(1- 157-822 -- G. M. COLLINS)
(1- 157-823 -- Reverend THOMAS KILGORE, JR.)
(1- 100-64993 -- Reverend THOMAS KILGORE, JR.)

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For the information of the Bureau and offices receiving copies of this airtel, the following is the description of KILGORE:

Name	THOMAS KILGORE, JR.
Sex	Male
Race	Negro
Age	51, born 2/20/13, place of birth unknown
Residence	1238 Westchester Place, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 733-9755
Height	6'
Weight	165 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown, wears glasses
Occupation	Minister; Reverend THOMAS KILGORE, JR. is currently the Pastor of the Second Baptist Church, 2412 Griffith Avenue, Los Angeles, California
Marital status	Married
Immediate relatives	Wife, JEANNETTA S. KILGORE, same residence address Children, reportedly has children, but names, ages, and sex unknown.
Arrest record	none known

With regard to the Reverend MANSFIELD COLLINS, representative of the Western Christian Leadership Conference, Los Angeles, named in referenced Atlanta teletype, the following is noted:

The physical description of COLLINS is as follows:

Name and aliases	GAMALIEL MANSFIELD COLLINS, also known as G. MANSFIELD COLLINS, MANSFIELD COLLINS

Sex	Male
Race	Negro
Age	43, born September 27, 1920, in Colorado
Residence	3202 West 43rd Place, Los Angeles, California
Height	5'11"
Weight	200 pounds
Build	Husky
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Occupation	Minister; he is currently the Pastor of the All Saints Community Church, Los Angeles, and is also the Executive Director of the Western Christian Leadership Conference, 2400 South Western Avenue Los Angeles (telephone number 731-2456)
Marital status	Married
Immediate relatives	Wife, EVELYN B. COLLINS, same residence address
	Children, has at least one young son; names, ages, and sex of children unknown
	Father, Reverend H. MANSFIELD COLLINS, Pastor of the Neighborhood Community Church, 320 East 47th Place, Los Angeles
Arrest record	none known

The indices of the Los Angeles Office reflect no subversive references identifiable with Reverend GAMALIEL MANSFIELD COLLINS.

A no name pretext telephone call by SA [redacted] (b)(6)(c) [redacted] on July 20, 1964, to the COLLINS' residence, telephone number 292-3293, asking to speak to Reverend G. MANSFIELD COLLINS, was answered by a youth who readily

acknowledged himself to be the son of Reverend COLLINS, Pastor of the All Saints Community Church in Los Angeles, and who stated that his father was not at home but would return home in approximately 15 minutes.

The above information is being furnished for whatever value same may be to the Atlanta, Memphis, and New Orleans Office, in connection with the situation indicated in referenced Atlanta teletype.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE H. KELLY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1166

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL. (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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V. CLARENCE H. KELLY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1166

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE H. KELLY, ET AL
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1167

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE H. KELLY, ET AL. (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1166

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MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116) DATE: 7/28/64

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40624) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CP, USA -
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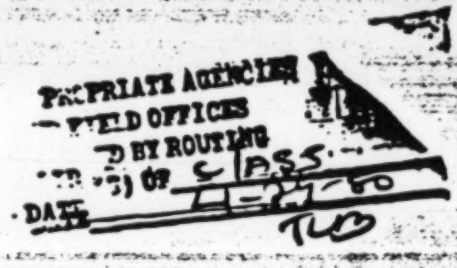

Re New York airtel 6/17/64.

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum for the Bureau and appropriate copies for each office so noted, relating to the identification of CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE, who on June 16, 1964, met with MARTIN LUTHER KING, CLARENCE JONES, HARRY WACHTEL, and HENRY ARRINGTON in New York City.

This memorandum is designated Secret in conformity with referenced letterhead memorandum.

5 - Bureau (Encls. 8) (RM)
(1 - 100-106670 MARTIN LUTHER KING)
(1 - 100-438794 COMINFIL, SCLC)
(1 - 100-3-104-34 CP, USA, CI PROGRAM)
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(1 - 100-6520 CP, USA NEGRO QUESTION)
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(1 - 100-73250 CLARENCE JONES)
(1 - 100-136585 MARTIN LUTHER KING)
(1 - 100-148289 HARRY A. WACHTEL)
(1 - 100-149194 COMINFIL, SCLC)
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For the information of the Bureau and interested offices, GEORGE N. LEIGHTON, member of the firm of Mc Coy, Ming, and Leighton, has in the past done business with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the NOI, but this business has been confined to legal matters and there has been no suggestion that LEIGHTON or other members of his firm are associated with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD or the NOI in an other than business relationship.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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IN RACIAL MATTERS
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Reference is made to New York memorandum dated June 17, 1964.

The current Chicago telephone directory reflects that Chauncey Eskridge is a resident of 1484 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois, and is an attorney located at 123 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The following sources utilized in this memorandum have all furnished reliable information in the past:

(C) [redacted] that Chauncey Eskridge, a self-employed attorney in Chicago, who then resided at 6514 South Parkway Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, had been referred to by Elijah Muhammad as "our" income tax man in March, 1959. (b)(1)

(C) [redacted] advised that in the early part of August, 1960, Chauncey Eskridge of the firm of Mc Coy, Ming, and Leighton, 123 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, had been in contact with Elijah Muhammad concerning a legal matter. [redacted] advised that this matter concerned an apparent attack on Elijah Muhammad concerning an arrest in 1934 which referred to the charge of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. This source advised that Muhammad was interested in getting the record straight and that his contact with Eskridge concerned this legal matter only. [redacted] (b)(1)

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA -
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Informants who are in a position to furnish information on the Nation of Islam in Chicago were contacted in late June and early July, 1964, and advised that Chauncey Eskridge was unknown to them as a member of or having any activity in the Nation of Islam in Chicago.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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1 APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On July 10, 1963, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On July 10, 1963, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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The Reverend FLORENCE told the operator to charge the call to ID 6-0786 in Rochester.(U)

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The NYO has no information concerning any immediate plans of MARTIN LUTHER KING to go to Rochester. Buffalo will be advised of any such information received. Buffalo should determine the identity of the Reverend FLORENCE and CONSTANCE MITCHELL and advise the Bureau and Atlanta.(U)

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A recheck of Atlanta confidential sources has not been productive in the further identification of ANNE FARNSWORTH; however, Atlanta will remain alert for any additional information that may help in identifying her.

WFO is requested to expedite a review of passport records in connection with this matter.

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1165

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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(WFO 100-40164) (RUC)

ReATlet, 7/21/64, which requests WFO to determine if MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'s passport record could be checked very discreetly in order that his planned itinerary could be determined.

Under the administrative set-up of the Passport Office, it is not possible to make a discreet check of KING's passport file. WFO personnel does not pull files or review them in the file room at the Passport Office. A personage as important as KING would have a file known to the employees of the file room. Any request to have his file pulled would cause comment. Further, WFO is required to put a "review slip" in every file reviewed, which indicates the date the file was reviewed, the individual reviewing the file and the government agency by which employed.

Further, this lead would serve no purpose since when an individual applies for a passport, he need not indicate his itinerary on his passport application. Once the passport is issued, the individual can travel whenever and wherever he desires throughout the period of the passport's validity

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without prior notification to the Passport Office and without adhering to any or all portions of his indicated itinerary on the passport application.

In view of the sensitive nature of this case, WFO deems it inadvisable to attempt to review KING's file since it does not appear that the gain would be worth the risk.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 8-3-64

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FROM : SAC, Birmingham (157-115) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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(OO: NEW YORK)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) BY Class H.O. DATE 6-4-80

Re 0-1 form from Bureau 7-31-64 referring to Atlanta letter 6-3-64 to Bureau and other offices.

By letter dated 6-17-64 to Atlanta, copies to office of origin New York, through inadvertence not furnished to the Bureau, the Birmingham Office advised as follows:

"Referenced memo lists the officers of the SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. W. E. SHORTRIDGE, Birmingham, was listed on the Executive Board. It is noted that W. E. SHORTRIDGE died in Birmingham in the last two weeks, according to (C) [redacted] The other individual residing in the Birmingham territory is NELSON H. SMITH. This individual is pastor of the New Pilgrim Baptist Church, Birmingham. He resides 1700 1st Street South, Birmingham. The files of the Birmingham Office contain no subversive information concerning him.

"In view of the fact that Birmingham files contain no pertinent subversive information regarding either W. E. SHORTRIDGE, now deceased, or Rev. NELSON H. SMITH, no letterhead memorandum will be submitted and this matter is being RUC."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (Your file) DATE: 7/31/64

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Room No. 810 R.B.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 8/3/64

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (157-133)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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Re Atlanta letter to Director dated 6/3/64, Knoxville letter to New York dated 6/17/64, and Bureau 0-1 Form dated 7/21/64.

For the Bureau's information, referenced Knoxville letter advised New York that Knoxville indices and files contained no pertinent subversive information regarding MAJOR J. JONES, Chattanooga, Tennessee, the only individual listed in referenced Atlanta letter who resides within the territory of the Knoxville Office. This office inadvertently failed to advise the Bureau of this information, in addition to advising New York, WFO, and in line with the instructions set forth in referenced Atlanta letter, no letterhead memorandum submitted.

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Memorandum

TO: : SAC, KNOXVILLE (Your file) DATE: 7/31/64

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TITLE OF CASE

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] (b)(6)(c)

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [redacted] (b)(6)(c) dated 6/5/64, at NY.
Bureau letter dated 5/5/64, captioned as above.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF 6-25-64 DATE

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Copies of this report are being disseminated to local intelligence agencies for information purposes.

A review of the indices of the NYO during June, 1964, failed to reflect any subversive information identifiable with C.O. SIMPKINS, Hollis, LI, listed as a member of the Executive Board of the SCLC, MAJOR JONES listed as a Chaplain of the SCLC at Chattanooga, Tennessee, EDWARD T. GRAHAM and Dr. D.R. KING both listed as members of the Executive Board of the SCLC

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Two copies of this report are being furnished to the Atlanta Office inasmuch as the national headquarters of the SCLC is in Atlanta, Georgia. One copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau file Cominfil Racial Matters and one copy to the NY file on Cominfil Racial Matters, in view of the close association of the SCLC in that field.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report Cominfil of the SCLC in 60 days.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of: [redacted]
Date: 8/5/64 (b)(7)(c)
Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 100-149194
Bureau File #: 100-438794

Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF C/NSS DATE 4-29-80

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

The NY Offices of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) are at 15 East 40th St., NYC, and 312 West 125th St., NYC. Personnel are: CLARENCE JONES, ADELE KANTER, RUTH BAILEY, and BILLY ROWE. CLARENCE JONES, STANLEY LEVISON and HARRY WACHTEL confer on occasion concerning SCLC affairs.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF Classification DATE 12-20-77 [illegible]

DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received that members of the Communist Party (CP) have infiltrated the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). This investigation is directed solely toward establishing the extent and the result of this infiltration. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is not investigating the legitimate activities of the SCLC.

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference will be abbreviated by the initials SCLC where appropriate in this report.

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A. Location and Officials

The Manhattan Address Telephone Directory, published by the New York Telephone Company on June 16, 1964, contains the following listings:

A. For the building at 15 East 40th Street, Southern Christian Leadership Conference - LE 2-0277.

B. For the building at 312 West 125th Street, Southern Christian Leadership Conference - UN 6-2000.

The 1964-1965 Manhattan Telephone Directory, published by the New York Telephone Company, contains the following listings:

Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 15 East 40th Street - LE 2-0277.

Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 312 West 125th Street - UN 6-2000.

On June 25, 1964 CLARENCE JONES conferred with MARTIN LUTHER KING about the New York Office of the SCLC. JONES stated that the current staff of the New York Office included: WYATT WALKER (formerly Executive Director of the SCLC), ADELE KANTER, RUTH BAILEY, BILLY ROWE (Public Relations man engaged in fund raising for the SCLC) and himself (JONES). JONES said that a conference would be held shortly in order to ascertain if all of the SCLC operations and personnel in the New York area could be consolidated into one office. (Re above personnel and officials see Section B).

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B. CP Background of New York City Persons Associated With the SCLC

The association and degree of association of the following persons with the SCLC or policy making officials of the SCLC will be set forth in Section C.

CLARENCE JONES is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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This source advised that he had identified a photograph of CLARENCE JONES as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL).

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The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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The "New York Herald Tribune", a New York City daily newspaper, in its issue of August 14, 1963, on page 7, column 1, contains an article captioned "Thurmond Assails a Leader of March". This article stated that, in answer to charges by Senator STROM THURMOND, BAYARD RUSTIN admitted joining the Young Communist League (YCL) in 1936. RUSTIN also reportedly stated that he broke completely with the YCL in June, 1941.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker" in its issue of February 25, 1957, page 1, column 1, states that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary of the War Resisters League, was one of a number of non-Communist observers at the Communist National Convention in 1957. NY

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

HARRY H. WACHTEL is the Executive Vice-President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights at 15 East 40th Street, New York City. NY

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A characterization of the NLG may be found in the appendix section attached hereto.

On July 5, 1950, this source furnished information to the effect that he knew LAWRENCE REDDICK to be a concealed member of the CP. This source subsequently advised on November 21, 1952, that Dr. L.R. REDDICK, Curator of the Schomburg Collection, New York Public Library, was known to him as a Communist. On March 23, 1951, this source had advised that he had met LAWRENCE REDDICK in 1943 and that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS had advised the source that REDDICK was a member of the CP.

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C. CP Influence on SCLC

CLARENCE JONES and HARRY WACHTEL conversed on June 3, 1964, about routine affairs of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City. Both discussed the need for money in order to pay the rent of the office and the possibility of selling the furniture and typewriters in the office. Both decided that they would recommend that the SCLC take over the Gandhi Office and that the SCLC use the furniture and typewriters. (Re Gandhi Society for Human Rights see Section B).

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MARTIN LUTHER KING and BAYARD RUSTIN conferred on June 8, 1964, about the progress of the Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi and about the possible influence of civil rights group upon the political conventions to be held this year. RUSTIN advised KING that he (RUSTIN) was making plans (S)(4)

for a conference to be held in New York City of the leaders of various civil rights groups in order that they might discuss plans for further action within political parties and in order that their activities could be coordinated. Both expressed the fear that one or more of the younger and more militant civil rights group would engage in an activity that would cause embarrassment to the whole Civil Rights Movement. (S)(U)

[redacted] (C) (b)(1)

BAYARD RUSTIN on June 9, 1964, discussed civil rights organizations and matters with CLEVELAND ROBINSON. ROBINSON said that during a recent conversation with MARTIN LUTHER KING, KING said that he (KING) wished to meet every two or three weeks with a group which included ROBINSON, CLARENCE JONES, BAYARD RUSTIN and LAWRENCE REDDICK. According to ROBINSON, the purpose of these meetings would be to write speeches for KING to guide his activities and to plan how to expand KING's influence in other areas. ROBINSON said that the big problem was that KING had not seized the initiative. (S)(U)

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CLEVELAND ROBINSON is the Secretary - Treasurer of District 65, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, CLARENCE JONES and HARRY WACHTEL conferred on June 16, 1964, about an article in a Newark, New Jersey newspaper which alleged past immoral conduct on the part of MARTIN LUTHER KING and also on the part of RALPH D. ABERNATHY, Financial Secretary-Treasurer of the SCLC. KING discussed the possibility of initiating legal action against the newspaper, but was advised that the paper had a very small circulation and legal action would only give prominence and notice to the story.

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On June 17, 1964, ADELE KANTER discussed SCLC finances with CLARENCE JONES and advised him that SCLC creditors had been bothering her with telephone calls.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING and CLARENCE JONES conferred on June 25, 1964, about the civil rights demonstrations then in progess in St. Augustine, Florida, and about the youths who were part of a Voters Registration Project who were missing in the State of Mississippi. KING and JONES discussed courses of action which included personal contact by KING with both the Department of Justice and the White House in Washington, D.C.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING and CLARENCE JONES discussed SCLC business on June 25, 1964, and in particular SCLC demonstrations then in progress in St. Augustine, Florida. JONES instructed KING to continue to make sharp statements which were critical of the Federal Government for not doing more about the civil rights demonstrations.

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--STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES conferred on June 25, 1964, and discussed SCLC affairs. LEVISON said that he had met recently with ADELE KANTER and they had worked on a new statement which would be issued in order to raise funds.

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1. APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

"1. Cited as a Communist front. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
August 5,1964

New York 100-149194

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above, at New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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Date: 8/3/64

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

ATT'N: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-0)

SUBJECT: PICKETING DEMONSTRATION, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 8/1/64

Re Chicago teletypes 8/1/64.

Enclosed herewith is the original and seven copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum regarding picketing demonstration sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), on 8/1/64.

Agency [illegible] CSL CID
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Chicago, Illinois
August 3, 1964

PICKETING DEMONSTRATION, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTERS

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[redacted] Chicago, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at 8:35 A.M., August 1, 1964, that at approximately 10:00 A.M. this date the SCLC planned to conduct a picket line at 122 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago. The leader of the picket forces is to be Reverend John R. Porter, and the purpose of the picketing is to render a protest against the current Urban Renewal Projects in the Englewood District of Chicago's southside.

The location of 122 South Michigan Avenue, is that of the Peoples Gas, Light and Coke Company, where a public meeting is being held in the auditorium here by individuals who are supporting this Urban Renewal Program.

At 9:55 A.M. [redacted] 113th INTC Group, Chicago, was advised of the above information and at 9:50 A.M. [redacted] was furnished this information.

At 3:15 P.M. [redacted] advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the picketing demonstration to have been sponsored by the SCLC at 122 South Michigan Avenue, on August 1, 1964, took place from approximately 10:00 A.M. until approximately noon. Five individuals participated in this picket line which was peaceful and non-racial in nature. There were no incidents and no arrests were made.

At 3:55 P.M. [redacted] 113th INTC Group, was provided information furnished above by [redacted]

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1166

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL. (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1166

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

To: DIRECTOR, FBI Date: 8/10/64

From: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

Subject: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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BUFILE NO.: 100-438794
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Due to the opening of the Jackson Office, the following changes in the above case have been made:

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1. ( ) Entire file sent to Jackson Office herewith.

2. ( ) File sent to Jackson, except one copy of following serials retained New Orleans:

3. (X) File retained New Orleans, but one copy of following serials sent to Jackson:

1. Report of S [redacted] dated 12/7/62 at Atlanta
2. Report of S [redacted] dated 12/14/62 at New York
3. Richmond teletype to Bureau dated 9/24/63.

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4. Richmond letterhead memo dated 9/25/63.
5. Richmond airtel to Bureau dated 9/25/63.
6. Atlanta letter to Bureau dated 10/15/63.
7. San Francisco letter to Bureau dated 5/5/64.
8. Atlanta letter to Bureau dated 6/3/64.

SAC, Charlotte

August 10, 1964

Director, FBI (100-438794)

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COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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ReATairtel 7/28/64 copies of which were furnished to all offices receiving this communication.

A letterhead memorandum submitted with referenced airtel sets forth information that a recent affiliate of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference was established at New Bern, North Carolina. Charlotte should immediately determine the identities of the leaders of this new affiliate as well as the identities of any individual members for the purpose of determining whether there is any communist infiltration, domination and/or control of this group. No active investigation should be conducted at this time and this information should be obtained through public records, established reliable confidential informants and sources, and the files of the Charlotte Office. This matter should be handled expeditiously and the Bureau and interested offices advised of the results. Recommendations regarding an active investigation of the Southern Christain Leadership Conference affiliate should be included in the communication submitting the above-requested information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (100-1681)(RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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(OO: New York)

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau 6/3/64.

The Mobile Office by airtel 11/6/63 identified ERNA DUNGEE and S. S. SEAY, JR., both Montgomery, Alabama, as officers of the Montgomery Improvement Association, the principal Negro group in Montgomery, Ala. It was set forth no security references were contained in the files of the Mobile Office concerning SEAY or DUNGEE.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ~~157-632~~ DATE: 8/10/64

FROM: SAC, NORFOLK 157-147 RUC CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau 7/9/64.

[redacted] furnished SA [redacted] a program given out at the "Mass Meeting" sponsored by the Virginia State Unit, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and the Norfolk Christian Leadership Conference (NCLC). This "Mass Meeting" was held 6/26/64 at the Norfolk Arena, Norfolk, Va. Dr. Martin Luther King was scheduled to appear as the featured speaker. However, he did not appear and Rev. Cordy T. Vivian, Dr. King's assistant, spoke instead of Dr. King.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

(C) [redacted] attended the rally and obtained a program which lists the following:

VIRGINIA STATE UNIT
SCLC

OFFICERS

Rev. CURTIS W. HARRIS
President

Rev. F.J. BODDIE, JR.
Vice-President

Mrs. CASSIE L. WALKER
Recording Secretary-Treasurer

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Rev. OLIVER ALLEN
Dr. HUGO OWENS
Dr. JAMES HOLLEY negro [illegible] Holley III
Mr. ELMER HARRIS
Mr. EMMERSON HARRIS negro
Rev. M.C. SOUTHERLAND
Mr. JOHN A. CLARK

The Norfolk files contained information indicating that many of the above-named individuals have been involved in desegregation efforts in the Norfolk area.

As a matter of information, there follows briefly some facts concerning some of the individuals:

J.D. SPELLER

SPELLER is probably identical with JOSEPH D. SPELLER, who is a civilian employee of the Naval Supply Center, presently on leave without pay. He was identified in the above-mentioned program as a Consultant, International Hod Carriers Union, Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. EVELYN BUTTS

BUTTS, Norfolk, Virginia, filed suit in Federal court which suit attacked the Virginia Poll Tax as being unconstitutional. On May 16, 1964, the "Journal and Guide", Negro weekly

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newspaper, reported that Federal Judge ALBERT V. BRYAN dismissed the suit and immediately thereafter, LEONARD W. HOLT, Norfolk attorney for Mrs. BUTTS, said he would file an appeal. Another of Mrs. BUTTS's attorneys was identified as JOSEPH A. JORDAN, JR., Norfolk. Mrs. BUTTS led picketing in the Fall of 1963 at the Norfolk School Board Headquarters in Norfolk, Virginia, alleging Norfolk schools were discriminatory. Mrs. BUTTS has appeared at the Norfolk City Council, as well as a figure in demonstrations in the Norfolk area.

Dr. WILLIAM P. ROBINSON

ROBINSON was identified in the program as a Professor at Virginia State College.

JAMES GAY

GAY is a prominent figure in the civil rights movement at the Norfolk Division, Virginia State College. He is reportedly the President of the Student Committee Against Discrimination. The program indicated that GAY introduced Rev. CORDY T. VIVIAN at the "Mass Meeting". He has been identified as a leading demonstrator of Negro students in Norfolk and also at the Norfolk City Council.

ELMER HARRIS and EMMERSON HARRIS

On April 4, 1951, [redacted] advised that EMMERSON HARRIS, Negro civilian employee at the Naval Supply Center at Norfolk, had given the Naval Base Police considerable trouble. He said EMMERSON HARRIS complained frequently about discrimination. EMMERSON HARRIS also has a brother who was reported by [redacted] as being a source of much difficulty to the Norfolk Naval Base Police. The program lists ELMER HARRIS as President, Tidewater Federal Employees Association of Norfolk, Virginia.

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Dr. JAMES HOLLEY

HOLLEY is probably identical to Dr. JAMES W. HOLLEY, III, Negro Dentist in Portsmouth, Virginia, who has been contacted in connection with the Bureau's liaison program with leaders of groups sponsoring integration.

ATTORNEY JOSEPH A. JORDAN, JR.

There are enclosed for the Bureau eight copies of LHM entitled Attorney JOSEPH A. JORDAN, JR. Also, one copy each is enclosed for Atlanta and New York Offices.

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The sources used in the characterization of Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties are known to the Bureau.

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In accordance with instructions in referended airtel, Atlanta is being furnished with one copy of this communication and the enclosure.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Norfolk, Virginia

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August 10, 1964

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Re: Attorney Joseph A. Jordan, Jr.

Attorney Joseph A. Jordan, Jr. was listed as the Treasurer and a Board Member of the Norfolk Christian Leadership Conference (NCLC) in a program distributed at a "Mass Meeting" held in Norfolk, Virginia, June 26, 1964, which meeting was sponsored by the Virginia State Unit of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and its Norfolk affiliate, NCLC.

Norfolk newspapers have identified Joseph A. Jordan as being involved in civil rights suits both in State and Federal courts in the Norfolk, Virginia, area.

Joseph A. Jordan formerly operated a law firm composed of Leonard W. Holt; E.A. Dawley, Jr.; and Joseph A. Jordan, Jr., at 721 East Brambleton Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

A characterization of Leonard Winston Holt is attached as an appendix.

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On October 6, 1961, Mr. J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., furnished the FBI a number of postal cards which were addressed to President John F. Kennedy, White House, Washington, D.C. These cards, distributed by the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties, requested President Kennedy to instruct the Attorney General to declare the

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One of the postal cards received by the President was signed Joe Jordan, 721 East Brambleton Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

A characterization of the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties is attached as an appendix.

Re: Attorney Joseph A. Jordan, Jr.

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LEONARD WINSTON HOLT APPENDIX

On July 17, 1961, a source, who is familiar with the identity of those persons affiliated with the Virginia State Bar, Richmond, Virginia, and who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Leonard Winston Holt, residence - 7001 Gregory Drive, Norfolk, Virginia, attorney at 721 East Brambleton Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia, was a member in good standing of the Virginia State Bar. The source advised that Holt was born April 14, 1928, and received his education at the University of Redlands and Howard University.

The February 27, 1960, issue of the "Journal and Guide," a Negro newspaper published weekly in Norfolk, Virginia, contains information to the effect that James R. Robinson, Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), Executive Secretary, reported that Leonard W. Holt, a Third Field Secretary, would be sent to the scenes of sit-in demonstrations to assist in training students in nonviolent, direct action methods. Holt was identified by the newspaper as a practicing attorney in Norfolk, who had been associated with the Norfolk group of CORE.

The May 7, 1960, issue of the "Journal and Guide" reported that Attorney Leonard W. Holt had recently been appointed a Field Representative for CORE and was at that time traveling in the South.

On August 29, 1960, [redacted] advised that Leonard W. Holt, Attorney at Law, 721 East Brambleton Avenue, Norfolk, and E. A. Dawley, Jr., another attorney at the same address, in July, 1960, wrote Fidel Castro in Havana, Cuba, advising that even though the press renounced Castro and the Castro regime, they (Holt and Dawley) thought highly of Castro's objectives and expressed hope that Castro would succeed in providing a better life for the Cubans. According to the source, Holt and Dawley said that they, as attorneys, were attempting to achieve freedom for the Negro people from the tyranny of reactionary forces and could not resist writing Castro informing him that he (Castro) and his cause had "two very staunch friends."

LEONARD WINSTON HOLT

The April 30, 1950, edition of the "Daily Worker," New York edition, page 11, column 5, reported that one Leonard Holt was expelled from the South Side Section of the Communist Party (CP), Chicago, Illinois, in 1949, for factionalism, disruption and conduct common to that of an enemy agent and advancing a political line contrary to the line of the CP.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast communist newspaper which suspended publication January 13, 1958.

On November 27, 1962, [redacted] (b)(6) Norfolk, Virginia, advised that Leonard Winston Holt made application for a U. S. Coast Guard Port Security Card on December 26, 1957. At that time, Holt was residing at 7001 Gregory Drive, Norfolk, Virginia.

Accompanying the application was a list of questions which were required to be answered truthfully and fully by every applicant for a Coast Guard Port Security Card. Under Item 14 of this list of questions was included, "Are you, or have you ever been a member of, or affiliated, or associated with, in any way, any of the organizations set forth below?" (Numerous organizations were listed, among which was the Communist Party, USA, its sub-divisions, subsidiaries and affiliates). The applicant was instructed that should his answer be "Yes," he must give full details in Item 20. Holt answered Item 14 in the affirmative. Under Item 20, Holt wrote "Item No. 14. May have been member of Communist Party, Nov. 49 - March 1950".

The application for Port Security Card was signed "Leonard W. Holt" on December 26, 1957.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 8/12/64

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-14305)(RUC)

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF CLASS
DATE 4-30-80
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Re Atlanta letter to Bureau, 6/3/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination and for New York and Atlanta two copies.

SA [redacted] contacted the Revelation Baptist Church by suitable pretext on 8/10/64. Pretext used was [redacted]

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The letterhead memorandum is classified "confidential" as it contains information from confidential informants the disclosure of which could reveal their identity and thereby injure the security of the United States.

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RE: FRED LEE SHUTTLESWORTH

Secretary of Subject organization

An unidentified employee of the Revelation Baptist Church, 1556 John Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, advised a Special Agent of the FBI on August 10, 1964, that Shuttlesworth is employed as minister by this church. The employee stated Fred L. Shuttlesworth resides at 965 Dana Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio

Records of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D.C., as reviewed on July 26, 1961, indicated that Shuttlesworth was born on March 18, 1922, at St. Meigs, Montgomery County, Alabama, to an unknown father, and Alberta Robinson. He married Ruby Lanette Shuttlesworth on October 20, 1941. He did not answer the question on the application pertaining to Communist Party membership.

The July 4, 1964, issue of the Cincinnati Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Cincinnati, contained an article on Page 1 which indicated Shuttlesworth was President of the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR); Secretary of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC); and President of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF). The article indicated that all of these organizations were Civil Rights groups.

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The September 26, 1960, issue of the "UE News", which is self-described on the masthead as the "Official Organ, United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America", contained a feature article and photograph on

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Page 9 which showed Shuttlesworth addressing the delegates to the 25th convention of the UE.

Characterization of the United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America is contained in the appendix.

The November 28, 1961, issue of "The Worker", an East Coast Communist publication, on Page 8, and the December 3, 1961, issue of "The Worker" on Page 12 contained articles which reported a rally to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities would be held in New York City on December 6, 1961, under sponsorship of the New York Council to Abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. These articles indicated Shuttlesworth was to be one of the speakers.

A characterization for the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee and the New York Council to Abolish House Un-American Activities Committee are contained in the appendix.

The June 9, 1963, issue of the Cincinnati Enquirer, a daily newspaper published in Cincinnati, Ohio, contained an article under the by-line of "Jack Lotto". This article was headed, "Cincinnati Pastor Named as Head of 'Red Front'".

The article identified Reverend Fred Lee Shuttlesworth, 965 Dana Avenue, as pastor of the Revelation Baptist Church, 1556 John Street. The article shows Shuttlesworth is one of the top leaders of the integration movement in the South and shows Shuttlesworth "has been named head of a big pro-communist front". The article indicates Shuttlesworth was elected President of the "'Southern Conference Education Fund'" located in New Orleans and active in 17 southern states. The article continues "both the Senate Internal Security Committee and the House Committee on Un-American Activities have described the SCEF as an organization set up to 'promote communism' throughout the South".

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The October 24, 1963, issue of the "National Guardian" contained an article on Page 5 entitled, "Guardian Honors Shuttlesworth, November 26". The article indicated that Shuttlesworth had been invited to attend as a speaker and honored guest a dinner to be held in New York City on November 26, 1963, to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the "National Guardian".

The December 5, 1963, issue of the "National Guardian, contained an article on Page 2 that indicated that Shuttlesworth attended the "Guardian Dinner" on November 26, 1963, as one of the main speakers.

A characterization of the "National Guardian" is contained in the appendix.

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that a Forum was held by Discussion Unlimited, Inc., on October 25, 1963, at Hollywood High School, Los Angeles,

California. Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth was one of the main speakers. He stated demonstrations would continue and continue until segregation was finished.

A characterization of Discussion Unlimited is contained in the appendix.

The January 16, 1964, issue of the "National Guardian" contained an announcement on Page 10 to the effect that SCEF was sponsoring an affair on February 3, 1964, in the Grand Ballroom of the Roosevelt Hotel, Madison Avenue at 45th Street, New York City. The article indicated that Shuttlesworth was to be the honored guest at this affair.

APPENDIX

UNITED ELECTRICAL, RADIO AND MACHINE WORKERS OF AMERICA

The "UE Shop Steward Guide," United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE) Publication Number 212, Sixth Edition, 1952, disclosed on pages 32-34, "UE - the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America was established in 1936 at a convention in Buffalo, New York. At that time the organization was called the United Electrical and Radio Workers of America. Shortly thereafter, a large group of American Federation of Labor machinists' locals joined the UE and the full name became the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE).

"The UE is known as an 'International Union' because companies of both the United States and Canada are under contract."

"100 Things You Should Know About Communism and Labor," prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., 1951, related the following information. In 1944 the committee on Un-American Activities found the "United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (CIO)" to be one of the unions which was described as having "communist leadership... strongly entrenched." The "United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America" was listed as one of the unions which was expelled from the Congress of Industrial Organizations in 1950 because of its communist domination.

The "Internal Security Annual Report for 1957, Report of the Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and other Internal Security Laws, of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate," on page 61, refers to UE as "one of the strongest communist-controlled unions in America."

The International Headquarters of UE is located at 11 East 51st Street, New York, New York, according to the April 22, 1963, edition of "UE News," official organ of UE.

APPENDIX

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the National leaders of this group have been identified as Communists."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film "Operation Abolition," Part 1, October 3, 1961, p. 5)

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC). A national meeting of this organization was held in Chicago, Illinois, on April 27, and 28, 1963.

APPENDIX

NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

A second source advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

A third source furnished on September 14, 1961, a copy of resolutions of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution affirmed the intention to continue to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committee to Abolish the HCUA" (NCAHUAC) namely that local abolition committees may identify and co-ordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAHUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible.

Various sources have advised during March, 1962, that Communist Party (CP) members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP club meetings.

On May 6, 1963, the first source advised that the NYCAHUAC continues to function from its office at 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York.

APPENDIX

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C, contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

"1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Security Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p.12)"

APPENDIX

DISCUSSION UNLIMITED

A source advised on May 8, 1963, that "Discussion Unlimited" originated in Los Angeles, California, in May, 1962, and is composed largely of a number of present and former Communist Party members who assist in staging forums and in promoting such events. Coordinator of the group is Bernard Lusher, who in 1961, was educational director of the Southern California District Communist Party. The basic concept of the group is to present "left ideas" to at least partially non-committed audiences. It proposes to develop special activities around various issues on an irregular basis. It is not a membership organization and does not hold regular meetings as such but is strictly a forum type organization.

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